MASKED MEN TAKE FIREMAN OFF TRAIN

First Violence Recorded in the Southern Pacific Strike

TRAINS MOVING ON TIME

Officials at San Antonio Claim the Strike Is Broken-One Engineer Is Assaulted By a

Brakeman.

New Orleans, December 26 .- John Gotreaux, a Southern Pacific locomotive fireman, walked into Opclousts, La., today after having been taken from his engine by masked man, twenty-two miles ourside of town, and after having tramped the largest part of the night to reach

Four masked and armed men boarded the engine during a stop and despite the fact that Gotreaux hid himself they found and dragged him off the engine. No violence was offered to Gotreaux, who at once started for this city, his train getting too far away to be overtaken.

Except for this incident, Mr. Cushing said that the firemen's strike has caused no serious trouble on this end of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic division. Two guards are carried on every engine and all passenger and local freights have been moved about on time. Mr. Cushing announced that the Southern Pacific expects tomorrow to remove the embargo on through freight, which has been maintained since the strike began. He said that through freight for Louisiana and Texas points will again be accepted and that the through freight trains will be-

Again Accepting Freight.

Houston, Texas, December 26,-Reports to the headquarters of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific lines covering twenty-four hours ending today show that the lines are experimenting little difficulty in operating trains on account of the strike of the locomotive firemen. On the strike of the locomotive firemen. On the Houston division of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio line fourteen dreds of thousands of dollars have been freight trains out of sixteen scheduled were handled and all of the yard engines with exception of two at San Ancouso with exception of two at San Anombo
were working. All scheduled freight and
passenger trains and two extra freight
trains were operated on the Victoria division and on the Texas and New Orleans
east of this city all scheduled trains were
started.

The same is true according to the reTexts on the El Paso division west of

ports on the El Paso division west of formation relative to conditions in that San Antonio. In view of the successful state, said: "The trouble, it seems to me is the fact that among the transporoperation of trains as indicated, Traffie Manager C. K. Dunlap has issued notices to all points to accept both local and through freight for transportation

ver the lines of the company.
At Lobo, near El Paso, Engineer Kutzreported to have been assaulted by Brakeman Binger and so severely injured that he could not continue the run. H. E. Willis, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says that his organization is thoroughly satisfied with the situation and all its members are going to do all in their power to maintain their contract with the railroad company, and keep the trains moving Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, will arrive in ington and tender his friendly offices in the controversy.

Reports No Change.

El Paso, Tex., December 26.—There is no change tonight in the local situation in the strike of the Brotherhood of Locorisburg and San Antonio (Southern Pacific Atlantic system), other than the giving out of a statement by Joseph Bedthe and Colorado valleys, has been commenced in accordance with instructions given by Mr. E. H. Harriman. ford, chairman of the grievanec commit-tee of the firemen. Bedford, in his statement says that the firemen have surance of the support of the Brother-hood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Order of Rallway Telegraphers. These orders are in full sympathy, the statement declares with the firemen

Trainmaster Wage of the El Paso division stated tonight that the passenger trains are moving on time, and that the can be made up,

Claim Strike Is Broken,

San Antonio, Tex., December 26 .- Local Southern Pacific officials claim that the Brotherhood of Firemen's strike on this division of the Sunset system is broken, that all freight and passenger trains are moving along with full crews; that they have more firemen than they have en-gineers. A striking fireman was arrested today for entering an engineer's cab at the Sunset depot. He gave bond and tomorrow morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

at this point has been rescinded, and all freight offered will be received in the

BOOKER WASHINGTON.

Noted Educator Will Speak on Race Question at Jefferson Theatre.

The coming of Booker T. Washington to Birmingham has excited much interest among the colored people of this vicinity. The Colored Citizens' club, under whose auspices he comes, has secured the Jefferson theatre for Monday night, December 31. A number of Tuskegee students are to sing plantation melodies at that time. Because of many requests from white citizens who desire to hear Dr. Washington, the parquet has been re-

The address will have for its special object the welding of friendly ties bemade at Montgomery at the state fair, and which was listened to by Governor Jelks, who spoke on the same occasion, was declared by the latter to be an effort calculated to do more good for Alabama than any similar talk from any one else. In addition to the address at the theatre, Washington will, on the succeeding day, January 1, use a chartered car and visit Bessemer and Ensley for the purpose of speaking to the citizens of these places.

Washington, December 26. - Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul general at Chicago, who is a guest of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, said today that the Russian legal bureau, with which Madame De Raylan was identified day and killed by Joseph Leiter's autoin Chicago, was in no way connected with the Russian consulate, but like many other bureaus, was organized to prepare legal papers to be certified to by officials at the consulate. Madame De Raylan was also employed as a clerk at the Russian consulate.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS ASSEMBLE AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., December 26,-Dis- | inguished students of political science, nistorians and educators, representing sity during the remaining days of the present week. Conventions of the Ameri-Economic association, the American Political Science association, the American Sociological society and the Bibliographieal Society of America are included in the programme of the week.

Tonight a joint meeting of the American Historical and American Economic associations was held, after which a reception was given to the visitors by Brown university officials.

President W. H. P. Faunce delivered an address of welcome, referring to the significance of the great gathering of distinguished men and welcoming the delegates to the university.

Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, resident of the American Economic association, delivered the annual address, his subject being, "The Modern Standard of Business Honor.

the service rendered to the people.

WORK OF REPAIR ON

In Accordance With Instructions By

Protect Imperial Valley.

nati hal boundary line, which threatened

to do such great damage in the Imperial

Information to this effect is contained in

a dispatch received here by Director Wal-cott, of the geological survey, Piles are

is running its track

of nearly \$4000.

gap in the river will be filled.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Which Spreads to Adjoining

Houses.

The fire department had a busy day

yesterday answering calls from all direc-

tions in the city. Sparks falling on the

roof set fire to the house of Ike Simpson

on Eighth avenue, between Seventeenth

and Eighteenth streets entailing a loss

Two adjoining houses, occupied by

M. Dillard and Eugene Hammel, also

caught fire and were badly damaged.

While these fires were in progress two

more alarms were sent in, but neither of

CORRECTING ABUSES IN CONGO.

J. P. Morgan and Dr. Abbott Address

Root On the Subject.

Washington, December 26 .- The let-

ter of J. Pierpont Morgan, Lyman Ab-

bott and others, addressed to Secretary

in the Congo region, it was stated at

into consideration along with other

Secretatry Root, in speaking of the

Leiter's Accident Unavoidable.

Washington, December 26.-The coro-

ner's jury today returned a verdict of

"unavoidable accident" in its inquest over

the body of Samuel West, the 14-year-old

colored boy, who was run over yester-

mobile. Mr. Leiter directed that the boy's

body be turned over to an undertaker and

of correcting abuses said to exist

Root, urging him to use the moral sup-

them proved to be serious.

Professor Jenks sald:

"The frequency of great fortunes, gathered, perhaps, legally, but in ways felt to be unjust through the power of monany leading universities and other #d- nopoly, have tended strongly to obscure icational institutions of this country, as- the moral vision of many well meaning sembled here tonight for the opening of men who have been thereby led to cona series of annual meetings to be held found mortality with social righteousness inder the auspices of the Brown univer- and their acts have formed the excuse for many others to break laws which seem to them unjust. The spirit from an unan Historical association, the American just though legal stock watering may well prove more demoralizing in business circles than the illegal freight re-

bate that saves from ruin a grain shipper caught at a disadvantage."
In the way of remedy, Professor Jenks submitted that the state should make the conditions such that human nature would not be tempted beyond its strength, and make and enforce laws which shall forbid unscrupulous practices, like the employment of child labor or of the adul-

employment of child labor or of the adulteration of goods.

"It may seem a lame and impotent conclusion." concluded Professor Jenks, "to say that there is no legislative panacea for our business ills, and that upon us as individuals rests the responsibility for our improvement. The justification for the conclusion is human nature, and the the conclusion is human nature, and the experience of the ages."

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin delivered the annual address as president of the American Historical association, his topic befing, "Religion Still the Key to History."

TELL OF CONDITION ARCHBISHOP'S VIEWS FROM COAL FAMINE NOT WELL RECEIVED

FREIGHT TRAINS HAVE NOT VATICAN HAS KNOWLEDGE THAT PASSED RAILROAD STATIONS IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS RE-NORTH DAKOTA-HUNDREDS OF PLIED TO PROTEST TO POWERS THOUSANDS LOST TO FARMERS. IN MONTAGNINI'S REMOVAL.

Washington, December 26.-Interstate Rome, December 26 .- In spite of the de-Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has nials of the French government that it had direct charge of ameliorating condihas made any reply regarding the vatihas made any reply regarding the vati-can's protest to the powers on the sub-ject of expulsion from France of Mon-Jewish cemetery. Moore Brothers are in tions in the northwest, where both coal and car famines have prevailed, is in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers signor Montagnini, until recently secre and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho that tell a most intary of the papal nunciature at Paris the vatican has been positively informed teresting story of existing conditions.
Some of the writers go to the extent of saying that in many instances freight that M. Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs for France, has made verbal statements in answer to this protest to several telegraphed the minister's communication lost to the farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, by reason of their failure to obtain cars to move their wheat and flax. Commissioner Lane to their respective governments.

According to the vatican's authority, M Pichon said that Monsignor Montagnint had no diplomatic standing; that the paunimportant, the important documents having been removed previously, and as the French government had not allowed the papal nuncio to correspond with the French bishops, much less could it permit Monsignor Montagnini to do so.

The vatican now declares with authority that the statement that documents were tation companies the only important consideration in their management is the securing of dividends without regard to removed from the nunciature before that building was searched, is unfounded, and calculated to deceive, and avers that it latter consideration is entirely lost sight did not emanate from the vatican but from the French government. The governor of Idaho informs the

commissioner that he will recommend the creation of a railroad commission in his next annual message to the legislature.

The local press has published the summary which appeared in the Paris Matin the Rev. T. O. Jones of East Lake, the two were made one. The local press has published the sum-Treland of St. Paul on the Franco-Vatican
conflict. This summary has not found
favor with the vatican authorities, as it COLORADO BREAK blames the French clergy, who are praised

by the Pope.

The Osservatore Romano says this summary should be accepted with reserve, as company, has made many good coming from an infected source, and ex-Matin in New York may have misunderstood the archbishor

M. J. & K. C. RECEIVERS Washington, December 26,-The work of repair on the break in the Colorado river. APPOINTED BY COURT just across the Mexican-California inter-

Insolvency of Road Which Runs From Mobile to Middleton, Tenn., Is Alleged.

Mobile, December 26.-Upon the applibeing driven into the river at the place where the break occurred, and over these the Southern Pac ic Railroad company cation of Ambrose Monell, Thomas Morris and John McLeod, alleging the insolvency of the railroad, the chancery court Huge blocks are being dropped into the iver to form the foundation for the this afternoon appointed F. E. Dewey and J. Lewis Dantzler receivers for the Mobrush and other material with which the bile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, running from Mobile to Middleton, Tenn., a distance of 360 miles.

Dewey was formerly general manager of the road, and was ousted about eighteen months ago and succeeded by T. F. Whit-OFTEN YESTERDAY Toledo, O., the present gen-Sparks Falling on Roof Start a Blaze

ELKS NOT BLAMED.

Negro Killed During Prize Fight Held at a Social Session.

Fargo, N. D., December 26 .- After hearing the testimony of several physicians the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Calvin Good, a negro pugilist, who died after being knocked out at a recent social session of the local lodge of Elks, rendered a verdict that Good died of pneumonia, and no blame attaches to the

Elks. Good went on for a ten-round bout with Jim Gaines, another negro pugilist. There were many notables at the ringside, including Lieutenant Governor Lewis, Sheriff Hunt and State's

Attorney Barnett.
In the eighth round Good fell unconscious and remained in that condition until he died several hours later. postmortem disclosed the fact that his lungs were badly congested, and that erty of Sam Erlick. he would probably have died of pneumonia within a short time, his death merely being hastened by violent ex-

Gaines fled to Winnipeg.

45-Calibre Pistols for Army.

Washington, December 26 .- President Roosevelt had an extended conmatter and of the recent statement in | ference today with Secretary Taft and the Belgian parliment that the purpose | Colonel Russell, acting chief of ordof Belgium in annexing the Congo nance of the army, on the subject of Free State was in order to enable that complaints the President has been recountry to deal with the subject in a ceiving from the Philippines that 38more effective way, said that all this calibre revolvers in use by the army country could do was decorously and there were not large enough, and recpolitely urge Belgium to greater active ommendations that the size should be increased to 45-calibre because of the bushwhacking and other tactics followed by the Filipinos. No announcement was made as to the result of the

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simms, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. A. H. Mr. Leiter also will make a pecuniary allowance for the family of the dead boy. Charles H. Raymond, the chaufeur, was released from custody.

BRIGHT CHILD IS DEAD FROM BURNS

Helen Schwabacher Horribly Burned in Bessemer

CHRISTIAN-JONES NUPTIALS

Mrs. Taylor Entertains-Mass Meeting to Be Held In Rebie Hall to Consider Necessary Legis-

lation.

Bessemer, December 28.-The sudden and painful death of little Helen Schwab acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U Schwabacher, this morning at 5 o'clock, as a result of burns received Monday, was the saddest incident of the whole Christmas week. The child was one or the brightest and most attractive in the city, being only four years old and the pet of the whole family. Her parents and sisters are deeply grieved.

It seems that she was standing too near the grate when her clothing caught ire and before assistance could reach er, she was enveloped in flames. The ody was fearfully burned and she was o badly frightened by the shock that deningitis set in. After hours of suffer-neg death finally brought rest to the

ttle one this morning. It will be remembered by the friends of the family that Helen wo nthe beauty prize at the Alabama State fair last October, and that only a few weeks ago she received the first prize in the baby show in this city. Other than her beauty, he girl was loved for her sweet tempera-ment, and the whole community is in

sympathy with the grieved family.

The funeral will be held at the family residence on Fifth avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Samuel U man will conduct the services. A specia ar will be provided to take all friend harge of the arrangements

Six O'Clock Dinner.

and Mrs. W. D. Taylor entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in a mos-delightful manner. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide. Among those who were present were, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Golson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, Miss Mary Biggert and Mr. C. P. Matthews.

The service was beguiful, with all c. The service was beautiful, with all o

the unique Christmas dishes. The ladies were beautifully gowned and the whole

The house was thrown open and beau-tifully decorated in Christmas attire, while the bridal effect was carried out in several of the rooms. The bride appeared dressed in white silk with pointed lace,

one of the most popular young ladies in Jonesboro, while the groom, an employe of the Birmingham Railway, Light and dence in Jonesboro.

Child Dies.

The little 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson died last and Tewenty-fifth streets,

The deceased was an attractive little girl and the grieved parents have the deep sympathies of their friends in Bessemer. She had been the whole of her life. She had been ill during nearly funeral services were conducted

this afternoon from the home and Inter-ment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery with the Vermillion Undertaking company in charge.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. T. J. Bissett has sufficiently improved from her recent illness to return to her home in Bessemer. Her friends ure glad to hear of her quick recovery.

Miss Lottie Hurd has returned from chool to spend the holldays with her pa-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurd.

has been seriously ill for some time, is

. H. Laudermilk, who perpetrated the leed, has been given bond and the trial will come up as soon as Porter is able to

onsider legislation necessary to Bes-The children of the Presbyterian Sun-

day school had a fine time this evening in the city hall. It was in the form of a party and the little ones entertained hemselves as no one else could. Miss Nellie Veitch has gone to Chatta-

nooga to spend a few days with relatives.
W. P. Gunn and family are spending W. P. Gunn and family are spending \$25,000,000 WILL the holidays with relatives in Vinton, They will return after the new

The fire department was called out last eight at about 10 o'clock to a house on Seventh avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. A blaze on the roof was quickly extinguished and the damage fire and water will amount The residence was the prop

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Mrs. Francis Lewis.

Mrs. Francis Lewis, aged 66 years, died

Mrs. Althea McQueen.

Mrs. Atlhea McQueen, aged 69 years, End. The funeral was held from the residence, Cleveland station, at 2:30 p. m. m and interment was made in Elmwood

Oliver P. Bartel, Jr.

Tuesday night at the residence of his of the best-known mariners yesterday afternoon. Lige Loy was in charge.

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kew, Jr., Alpha Tau, Clarksville, Tenn.;

Hugh Pope Arnold, Alpha Theta, Atlanta; Robert Stuart Abbott, Alpha Fau, New

Gamma Mu, St. Louis; Burlle Samuel

Carpenter, Beta Fau, Jackson, Tenn.; William T. Burt, Alpha Theta, Buena Vista, Ga.; Frank Montan Johnston,

Gamma Theta, Wheatland, Wyoming Eugene Hamilton Grace, Beta Tota, Char

lotte, North Carolina; Edward A. Wer-ner. Beta Tota, Atlanta, Georgia

ner, Beta Tota, Atlanta, Georgia Robert Orr, Alpha Zeta, Newnan, Ga.

Charles B. Glenn, Alpha Eta, Birming-ham; Jones Fouche Matthews, Alpha Eta, Anniston, Ala.; Tom James Fisher,

Beta Iota, Newnan, Ga.; Jordan R. Bran-non, Beta Iota, Newnan, Ga.; Lee Alfred

Crumly, Beta Beta, Birmingham; R. Wal-

lace Billington, Tennessee Beta Pi, Nash-ville; Charles Chase Berry, Camma Kap-pa, Cleveland, O.; Curry McRae Carmi-

chael, Beta Beta, Sunny South, Ala.; Wil-liam Porter Dies, Georgetown, Ky.; Carl Rankin Dick, Illinois Gamma Zeta, Bloom-

Mo.; Isaac Stauffer Eshleman, Beta Epsilon, New Orleans; Berry N. Forbes, Jr., Gamma Mu. Wobhenia, Kas.; Rowland

Austin, Miller, Cal., Gamma Lambda

ing "sisters" are in attendance, these being the wives of delegates: Mrs. D. P. Meetze, New York; Mrs. E. P. Lyon, St.

Last Night's Smoker.

The first social entertainment of the

Alpha Tau Omegas was the smoker last night at the Hillman.

account of the proceedings of each day It is quite a creditable publication, con-taining valuable information, and lines

Jewish Question Left to Douma.

Washington, December 26,-Semi officia

advices to the department of state con

vey the information that the question of

permission for Jaws to acquire land in

all parts of Russia and removal of the

The removal of the restrictive police

regulations in twenty-five governments

utside the pale and the removal of the

Press Feeders Must Go to Jail.

Chicago, December 26 .- Under a de-

cision handed down by the supreme

court of Illinois four union press feed

grs, including the president and secre-

fary of Franklin union, will be obliged

officials of the union must also pay

four men violated an injunction mak-

strike-bound establishments.

under which Jews labor re-

lying within the Jewish pale; the promul-

summoning of the Douma.

garding trade.

Louis; Mrs. G. J. Schwartz, Wooster,

George S. Tigner, Atlanta.

In addition to the above, the follow-

III.; Hugh Martin, North Caro

Washington; Mrs.

ington, Ill.; Hugh Martin, North lina Alpha Etu, Birmingham; Allan Evans, Virginia Delta, St.

Wheatland, Wyoming

LEAGUE BASKET BALL ON TONIGHT

SECOND WEEKLY GAMES AT THE Y. M. C. A. TO BE PLAYED TO-NIGHT-MUCH INTEREST IS DIS-

The second weekly games of the Comercial Basketball league will be played n the gymnasium floor of the Young Beta, Montevallo; Ben Shadley Steele. Men's Christian association tonight, be- Beta Iona, Atlanta; Frank Adair, Geor-Men's Christian association tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Here are the teams gia Beta lona, Atlanta; J. B. Rylance, Tennessee Omega, Dadeville; Paul R. Hickok, Ohio Beta Mu. Delaware, O.;

Steele-Smith vs. Y. M. C. A. first team. Louis Saks vs. Cox Shoe company. The captain of the Steele-Smith squad has a smile on his face that means danger to the first team, and it is well known

that the cup will go to the boys who can win from the giants of Vanderbilt fame.
Louis Saks and Cox are well balanced, and the game between them promises to and the game between them promises to be hotly contested.

Christian-Jones.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Jones to Mr. H. C. Christian was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, Jonesboro. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the nupitals.

The house was thrown open and heavestign.

REPORTS JAPANESE HAWAII SITUATION lan D. Sanford, Alpha Tau, Waco, Texas; lan D. Sanford, Northcutt Alpha Beta, Marietta, Ga.; L. Manning Morrison, Marietta, Ga.; L. Manning Morrison, Chicago: Joseph Henry Vass-

Gamma XI, Chicago; Joseph Henry Vass-kuchler, Beta Oneega, Madison, Wis.; Jake Swanson Fontner, Beta Beta, Dothan, Ala.; Ulrich Bonnell Philips, Georgia Alpha Beta, Madison, Wis.; Ed-

Washington, December 26 .- A report on Japanese conditions in the Hawalian Is- Orleans; Orville Harvey Brown, Kansas night at the home of her parents, on lands will be made to President Roose-Fifth avenue and between Twenty-fourth velt by Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, as a result of his recent visit to the islands. Commissioner Sargent today expressed the opinion that there are fewer Japanese in the Hawalian islands now than there were two years ago, a greater number having come to America in this period ban arrived in Hawaii. Miki Saito, the Japanese consul general at Honolulu, in-timated to Mr. Sargent that the Japanese government discouraged its people from coming to the United States, because of its knowledge of the conditions existing in this country, especially on the Pacific coast, and it was apprehensive lest the coming here of great numbers of lest the coming here of great numbers of Japanese might induce a prejudice against to spend the holidays with her pa-dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurd.

Merriweather of Jonesboro, who that the owners of sugar, pineapple and other plantations in the islands are in h improved.

Porter of Brighton, who was so ese are coming to the islands to work badly injured yesterday with a whisky on them. He says that it is the effort bottle, was some better today and the of the Hawaiian planters to diversify physicians are in hopes of his recovery. their labor, so far as may be possible, confining it to any one race, trial getting people from all quarters of the

A second chipload of Portuguese will A mass meeting has been called to meet arrive at Honolulu in a short time, and in the Rebie hall on next Friday night to it is probable that these immigrants will consider legislation necessary to Best make the islands their permanent home. Many more plantations would be operated on the islands if it were possible to ob-tain the necessary laborers, but up to the present time labor has been scarce. It is expected that the arrival in the islands of European laborers would be a solution of the Hawaiian labor problem.

BE SURPLUS FUND

Money Has Poured Into Uncle Sam's Coffers, Which Looks Good for Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, December 26 .- (Special.) -Something like \$25,000.000 will be the surplus in the United States treasury on December 31, the end of the first six months of the fiscal year. This is three times greater than the surplus a year ago. Avenue D, after a short illness. The remains will be sent to Opelika this morning at 7 o'clock by Shaw & Son.

Specifically at the family residence, 1221

Never before in the history of the country has there been such an inflow of money from the customs collectors. The money from the customs receipts thus far in the fiscal year have been, in round numbers, \$160,69. 000, or \$14,000,000 more than receipts from the same source last year. Internal revenue receipts run about \$10,000,000 ahead of died yesterday at the late home in West liberal rivers and harbors bill and other appropriations during the next two nonths of the present Congress.

Captain Seabury Is Dead.

San Francisco, December 26 .- Capt. William B. Seabury, commodore of the Oliver P. Bartel, Jr., aged 6 years, died Pacific Mail company's fleet, and one parents, 819 North Eighteenth street. The Pacific coast, is dead at San Rafael, as body was interred in Elmwood cemetery the result of a fall about a week ago.

PERSONAL.

Arthur S. Boyd, manager of the Pennsylvania Casualty company, wishes to make it known that he is not the A. S. Boyd arrested on the charge of shooting and killing F. L. Hunesucker in the vi-cinity of the Birmingham rolling mill last Try the Gawk for half-tone and line cinity of the Bir Saturday night.

KNIGHTS OF THE CROSS JEROME READY FOR THE CITY WELGOMES THE PEABODY CHARGES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.) Daniel, Beta Delta, Tuscaloosa; Berry-

Tennessee Omega, Birmingham; Stone-CION IN ELECTION AGAINST THE wall Jackson Cole, Alpha Theta, North PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL LIFE. Birmingham; L. H. Putnam, Alpha Theta, Birmingham; Jesse LaFayette Drennen, Beta Delta, Birmingham; Ferdinand Harvey Bryant, Beta Beta, Birmingham; James Alexander Moore, Beta torney Jerome has written a letter to D. Cady Herrick of counsel for the Mutual Life Policyholders' association, saying he is now willing to take up the matter concerning charges against President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance W. K. Terry, Alpha Epsilon, Birming-ham; George Lang, Tennessee Alpha Tau, company of coercion in connection with Lewisburg, Tenn.; George D. Nash, Beta Iona, Atlanta; Thomas Owen Gillespy, the election of trustees of that com-Beta Delta, Birmingham; Alonzo D. Schofield, Jr., Indiana Gamma Gamma, Macon, Ga.; William Ronold Curry, Missouri The charges were brought to the attention of the district attorney some time ago by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Jerome refused to act on them at the time on the ground he did not want his office "used to in-Beta Po, Atlanta; Saxton S. Barrett, New York, Beta Theta, Chicago; George J. Schwartz, Ohio Theta, fluence the election of trustees in the

Mutual Life." The district attorney's letter was referred by Judge Herrick to John Dewitt Warner, chief counsel for the Policy-holders' association, who in turn handed it over to Russell W. Fish, secretary of the association. Wooster, O., William D. Nesbit, Georgia Alpha Beta, Birmingham; Arthur Ham-Hewitt Cowles, Ohio Beta Mu, Des Moines; Vassar Lyle Allen, Alpa Epsilon, Birmingham; William E. Fort, Alpha Epsilon, Birmingham; Claude S. Wilson,

WRITES JUDGE HERRICK HE WILL

NOW TAKE UP CASE OF COER-

Mr. Fish, in a communication to John Dewitt Warner sets forth the attitude of the association regarding Mr. Jeronie's determination to take up the matter now.

In it Mr. Fish said:
"As to the attitute of this association Oneega, Chicago; Mell A. Frazer, Alpha Epsilon, Mobile; Jones Dewitt Willcox, In bringing the charges against Mr. Pea-body in October, our purpose was to pre-vent the continuing crime of coercion of employes in behalf of the administration Mu Beta Theta, Montgomery; John Steele Jemison, Alpha Gamma, Birmingham; Al-lan D. Sanford, Alpha Tau, Waco, Texas; ticket, rather than to bring about the punishment of a completed crime after the criminal had profited to the ful

"While the punishment of the crime is important, and the association trusts that the district attorney will take up the NOW THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

ARRIVING ON ISLAND.

Ward Cornot Janney, Alpha Epsilon, Jasper; Richard Cox Rush, Beta Beta, Greensborough; Samuel Labor Ledbetter, Beta Delta, Birmingham; Lauren B. Aspertage and his fellow lawbreakers have already reaped the fruits of the illegal actions, matter vigorously, neverheless in view of reaped the fruits of the illegal actions, so that our interest is only that of all ctizens, we feel that any criminal action to be taken at this time is the concern of the district attorney as such, rather than ours. The witnesses in this matter were. as the district attorney is aware, clients of Albert S. Ward, who will so doubt arrange to produce them at Mr. Jerome's

We think they will be easily available

The witnesses referred to were Herbert N. and T. Reid Fell of this city, E. O. Sutton of Springfield, Mass., and Fred O.

Paige of Detroit, Mich. COL. MANN'S TRIAL MAY END BY MONDAY

Handwriting Expert Says Initials Are Like Writing of Defendant In Per-Jury Indictment.

New York, December 28 .- The trial of Col. W. K. Mann, on an indictment for perjury, was resumed before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today. Handwriting Expert D. C. Decker again took the witness stand and resumed ils testimony as to the disputed "O and "W. D. M." of the Count Reginald

Ward letter.
Witness stated that he had discovered that the characteristics of the letter "M" were also true of those found in the standard in the evidence of Colonel Mann's writing, but that the material for a comparison of handwriting in this case was very meagre.
Assistant District Attorney Garvan

night at the Hillman.
This affair was informal and was thoroughly enjoyed. There was a stirring delivery of Alpha Tau Omega yells, songs, and orations, stereotyped and otherwise. The smoker was attended only by members of the fraternity.
The "Palm Le" was issued yeaterday. read portions of the record of the Hai ned and said the statements made by Colonel Mann at the time were false. He said that Colonel Mann had a motive in

The "Palm, Jr.," was issued yesterday, t will be published daily during the ongress, and will endeavor to give an swearing falsely.

"He knew," continued Mr. Garyan,
"when he said the editorial columns of Town Topics were not for sale that if he had admitted such columns were for sale, the libel suit against Hapgood would oright enough to cause a smile at the

mmediately fall."
During recess Mr. Littleton, for Colonel Mann, stated that he did not intend to cut short his defense merely to get through with the case. He thought it possible to finish the trial by next Monday night. Recorder Goff goes from the recorder's bench to the supreme court bench at midnight next Monday, and if Several bank clerks testified that the

writing was identical with the

gation of similiar arrangements for Jews

Blast Furnace Employes Get Increase. Pittsburg, December 26 .- The employes in the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have been notified that they will receive an increase of 10 per cent with the beginning of the year. The increase will affect about 4000 men.

Killed In a Hold-Up.

Shawnee, Okla., December 26.-An inknown man is dead, another has been fatally injured and Fred Springler, a saloonkeeper, severely bruised to go to fail for periods ranging from as the result of a hold-up last night. thirty days to six months. The two Springler was accosted by two strangfines. This decision ends a fight in ers while on his way home. Instead the court which has lasted for four of throwing up his hands, as comyears. During the strike of 1902 the manded, he opened fire and one of the bandits fell, dying almost instantly, ing it unlawful for the picketing of the The other may recover. Springler's

arm was broken in the melee

port of the United States in the direcserved for them. the department today would be taken tween the races. The address which he similar communications on the sub-

Concerning DeRaylan.

